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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOWLER—We are authorized to announce W. T. Fowler, of Christian County, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

JOLLY—We are authorized to announce Hon. George W. Jolly, of Daviess county, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

HON. SAMUEL J. PUGH, of Vanceburg, has been reindorsed for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth district. The Democrats have nominated their strongest man, but Mr. Pugh will have no difficulty in succeeding himself.

THE LONDON STATIST:—We think America has entered upon a period of great prosperity, which will last for years if no great folly is committed. We hope the Republicans will have the firmness and patriotism to resist the politicians and refuse to allow unwise currency legislation.

FORMER EDITOR DESHA BRECKINRIDGE, now Lieutenant in the United States army has been ordered to the front and has left for Newport News, where he will embark for Porto Rico. Mr. Breckinridge was fearless in the conduct of his paper and will be valiant on the field.

BOTH CANDIDATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IN THE THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT, Judge C. W. Lester and Judge Wallace Jones, are working for complete harmony in the party ranks. It is predicted that united support will be given to the successful candidate.

THE IMPORTS OF GOLD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR JUST CLOSED were the largest in the history of the country, reaching a total of \$105,955,279, and the balance of trade in our favor was \$615,259,024. In the light of such figures it is proper to say that the election of 1896 was rightly settled.—Globe Democrat.

THE CHINCH-BUG.—Farmers who are suffering from the work of the chinch-bug, or who desire to fortify themselves against such a contingency, should write to the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky., with a request for "Bulletin No. 74," which is a very comprehensive paper on the chinch-bug, by Mr. H. Gorman, entomologist and botanist.

A HIGH TRIBUTE.—Speaking of President McKinley the Brooklyn Eagle (independent Democrat) says:

"His administration is bound to achieve greatness as well as to have greatest thrust upon it; but his personal conduct or employment of unexpected powers has been so admirable, and his bearing has been alike so sunny, so natural, so sympathetic, so dignified and so consistent that we shall be surprised, if in the retrospect of history, he is not reverently regarded to be as truly a providential man in times of great national stress and strain have been deemed to be. To him is largely due the fact that congress has been a tribunal of great public service instead of a wrangling menagerie of quarrelers, mafplots, and of the victims of cross purposes."

BALANCE OF TRADE.—Our exports for the last fiscal year were enormous. The figures show that the exports were twice as great as the imports, and the exports of manufactures exceeded the imports of manufactures—the first time in history that either of these things have come about. The balance of trade in our favor in the fiscal year just ended was \$615,259,024 against \$286,263,144 in the previous year 1896-97, which year showed a greater trade balance than any previous year, only five other years having reached the \$200,000,000 mark. Telegram.

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CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

Presbyterian Journal, Philadelphia.

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CROPS.

From Bradstreet's.

Just how fortunately located the United States has been during the past year in the matter of crop yields can hardly be appreciated unless the record of crop shortages in other countries is examined. Of course we all know that cereal yields in Europe, in South America and in Australia were reduced in 1897, but it has remained till now to learn that the export of cereals has been prohibited from the port of Chinkiang on account of the great scarcity of those commodities in the Liang Kiang province, which is usually regarded as the garden of the Chinese Empire.

KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

Rev. G. E. Thompson brought to this office yesterday a curious freak of nature in shape of an Irish potato, which had grown through a small hole in an old piece of tin. The potato had entered the hole when small and when it had filled it and could grow no more in the middle, it continued to grow from each end until it resembled a four leaf clover.

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FOLLOWING IS THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT MADE BY ADJ'T GEN. CORBIN:

April 20—Joint resolution approved recognizing Cuban independence.

April 22—Approval of act for increasing the military establishment.

April 23—President's proclamation, first call for 125,000 volunteers.

April 25—An act declaring that war existed between the United States and Spain.

April 26—Approval of act for increase of the regular army.

April 27—General orders issued providing for increase of regular army.

May 11—Act approved to provide for volunteer brigade of engineers, not to exceed 3500, and an additional force of 10,000.

April 22—Strength of regular army, including increase, 61,000.

April 23—Actual strength of regular army, 26,500.

Recruits obtained, to include July 24, 24,000, making a present total of 51,400, and deducting the casualties, 2000, we have as available 49,400 men in the regular army.

July 24—Balance of recruits required for regular army, 11,600.

April 23—Strength of volunteers called out, 125,000.

Special United States volunteer cavalry, 3000.

May 11—Brigade of United States volunteer engineers, 3500. Ten regiments of immunes, 10,000.

May 25—Second call, 75,000.

Total volunteer army, 216,500.

July 24—Present strength to date of volunteer army, physically examined, enrolled, mustered into United States service, and for most part equipped, 212,000.

July 24—Balance of recruits required for volunteer army, 4500.

Balance of recruits required for regular army, 11,600.

Total recruits required, 16,100.

July 24—Total strength to date of regular and volunteer armies, 261,400.

Aggregate, 277,500.

Note.—The above figures do not include signal and hospital corps men respectively. The 24,000 recruits obtained for the increase of the regular army authorized after war was declared to exist were selected from about 100,000 applicants by a limited number of recruiting officers but ill spared from their respective regiments, and for the most part strangers in the country canvassed and during a period of competition by State authorities for the same men. Returns will show a progressive increase as this competition ceases.

Messrs. Chas. Drury and L. S. Clark, two prosperous farmers of the Pike's Peak vicinity, have finished delivering a portion of their crop, several hundred bushels of wheat, to the Uniontown Roller Mills. The price paid for the cereal was seventy cents, the highest market price, and when the excellency of the wheat is known it can readily be seen that the price was a deserving one. The wheat graded 63 pounds to the bushel and was the best crops that have yet come to our notice. The Pike's Peak vicinity is an excellent agricultural district and some of the finest wheat in the country is raised by the farmers living there.—Uniontown Telegram.

C. B. Fraser, of Trigg county, has a sword that is a masterpiece of his great-grandfather in the French and Indian war, and with which he scaled the Heights of Abraham with General Wolfe in the battle of Quebec, which was fought on the 13th of September, 1759, between Generals Wolfe and Montcalm. The blade of the sword is straight and about thirty inches long, ornamented on each side, near the hilt, with the graven picture of a fox. The hilt is about six inches long and has a common steel guard. The highly prized relic is in a good state of preservation.

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How would the Canaries look in a Yankee cage? soliloquizes Uncle Sam. The old gentleman seems to be out on a general collecting tour, taking in everything novel and strange. It is relief to him after many years of domestic knitting work.—Bryansian, McKinleyism, mugwumpery, etc.—Mexican Herald.

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The personnel of the army is far superior to that of any body of men hitherto raised for military purposes by the United States. Every man recruited, whether for the regular or for the volunteer army, has undergone a careful physical examination, conducted by disinterested and competent officers. As a general proposition, therefore, the army is physically without flaw. Quite naturally the requirements for the regular service are more rigid than those for the volunteers, because recruits for the regular army, being considered merely as individuals, are obliged to undergo a more severe examination than the volunteers, many of whom are taken into the service as organizations. The statement indicates that only one in four applicants for admission to the regular army was accepted by the mustering officers and medical examiners. In this way a notably high class of men has been secured for the army.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Phillips spent Sunday last in Sebree.

Mr. John Rule left Monday for a few days sojourn in Dawson.

Olin Farnsworth, of Henderson, is visiting his grandparents here.

Farmers are feeling jubilant, the recent rains having fully assured the corn crop.

Miss Lucy Crenshaw is visiting friends and relatives in Hopkinsville this week.

Blackberries are still plenteous and sell for eight and one-third cents per gallon.

Moscow Croft has sold his calf and is treating his domicile to a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Williams, of St. Charles vicinity, visited the family of J. E. Day.

Reports from different sections of the county concur that wheat is yielding beyond expectation.

Mr. D. W. Roland and wife, of the Rose Creek country, visited relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Addie Lewton, of Bakers, Tenn., returned home Monday, after a stay of several months with friends here.

Miss Emma Hall, of Patoka, Ind., left for home yesterday after a visit of several days to Rev. C. C. Hall and family.

Mr. Henry Carpenter and Mrs. Annie Trouillas were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. C. C. Hall at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Emma Wilson left Monday for Crittenden Springs and also places in Webster county, to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ashby and son Paul, of Onton, came up Saturday to visit relatives and friends in the city. They left for home yesterday.

The county was greatly refreshed by a general shower Tuesday morning which lasted over an hour and during that time 100-100 of an inch of rainfall. This will assure the corn crop though it will retard the threshing of wheat. From all parts of the country come the most cheering reports of abundant crops.

The congregation that worships at the Christian church should not fail to invoke some special blessings upon George Robinson for much needed improvements upon the windows of that sanctuary so that they can now be raised without the aid of a jack screw. Also for the new front steps by which people, other than professional acrobats, can now enter the church without jeopardizing life or limb.

Cot. Richard Buckner, one of our leading farmers told us Tuesday that he had threshed 100 bushels of wheat from 60 acres. He said his crop would have yielded twenty bushels to the acre but some of it, owing to rankness had fallen so badly that he was unable to harvest it. He reports the best crop in his section seen for many years. Local market for the new crop opened at sixty cents per bushel.

He Got Nothing.
Sunday night a nocturnal prowler invaded the residence of G. L. Blackwell, the night yardsmen at this place. Mrs. Blackwell is away on a visit and Mr. Blackwell was absent on duty. This gave the thief a clear coast and he deliberately went through all the belongings of the Blackwell domicile and the house next morning looked as if it had gone through a thorough course of pitchforks. Entrance was effected by cutting away a screen over a rear window, then removing a stick above the sash. Nothing was missing that Mr. Blackwell could detect and he is at a loss to know why the thief should devote so much time trying to pry into his business.

COOL... DRINKS
Five Cents.
PLAIN SODA.
ICE CREAM SODA.
NEW FOUNTAIN
AT
H. FOX'S GROCERY.

Serves Thieves and Dogs Alike.

Jim Vincent is a good night shot as will be seen from his experience last Friday night. About midnight he was aroused by a great rattling among his milk pans. Securing a Winchester he salled out and found a dog engaged in skimming a large pan of milk. Jim drew a bead and landed him plump in the happy land of canine. He stacked arms and catching old Tray by the hind feet dragged him away to an obscure place. Returning he secured his artillery and sitting down he waited for more words to conquer. In a short time he heard some one monkeying with the door of his meat house wherein was hanging several choice "midlings" of bacon. Now although the law allows everybody to "take sides," Jim was religiously opposed to the fellow taking any of the "sides" above mentioned and to "save his bacon," he made a sortie upon the enemy and commanded him to desist. The fellow desisted and likewise fled. Jim invited him to pause, but he declined. To diminish his velocity Jim took a sight on him and brought him down. After laying in a fresh stock of ammunition he again went out, but the man was gone. A large pool of blood showed where he had fallen and his pathway to the fence some distance farther was plainly traced in blood. At the fence the trail was lost as the wound was undoubtedly bound up by a confederate. A rumor was upon the streets Monday that a man not many miles hence had "accidentally" shot himself through the arm, breaking one bone and much interest was felt in his case. One thing is certain the thief who values a whole hide will do well to "take roundance" on Jim Vincent after night fall.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great number of years it was considered a disease, and prescribed local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, Manufactured by the U.S. Patent Office, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market.

It is taken internally in doses from drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Always Welcome.

Mr. Hiram Kirkwood, of White school house vicinity, paid us a call yesterday, which will be remembered by every attacke of the office. Besides many kind words of good will and encouragement, he brought a sack of the finest apples we have seen this season.

They were called the "maiden's blush" and would make a fellow smile to look upon them: so mellow that they wouldn't bear hard biting and were sweeter than cream and peaches. We "called from labor to refreshment" in less than a twinkling, and while we munched those delicious apples with eyes fast closed in estatic joy, for the first time in our life we realized that there were extenuating circumstances in Adam's case. Mr. Kirkwood has our undivided thanks, coupled with the wish that he may live longer than Methuselah and pay us a visit every year.

More Building.

Marion McCord was awarded the contract Monday to build two three-room frame cottages for Henry C. Bourland. He will begin operations as soon as he can land the material. The building will occupy lots in the southern part of the city lately purchased by Mr. Bourland and will be finished up in first class manner.

Cincinnati is a city of 400,000 inhabitants and leads in many lines of industry. The hotel and boarding accommodations are unlimited. Besides this free quarters will be provided in sixty-six school houses in the city and also at Camp Sherman, which latter place will accommodate 15,000 veterans.

Meet Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla Tonic a great remedy. It thoroughly enriches the blood and imparts to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

Hood's Pills care sick headache, nausea, biliousness and liverills.

Squire Head Grieves.

'Squire Jim Head has not as much confidence in humanity as he once possessed, and this is the reason why: Last Saturday he sold a calf for Tom Hodge and received therefor ten silver dollars. Being detained he did not get home until a rather late hour and decided that as the night had grown apiece he would defer paying over Hodge's money till a future period.

He retried and slept without rocking till the following morning when he arose hastily and made a dive for his pants and found himself as

hearing done on the work. In the three bids placed the two closest were within two dollars of the same figures and only \$4.25 intervened between the highest and lowest bidders.

A Toe-tal Loss.

Pete Herb, the well known local conductor met with a painful accident Monday. While handling some freight at Sebree he got his foot beneath the chime of a hog-head of tobacco and crushed his toe too badly, the nail being entirely torn off by the fearful crush.

He came on home here and had the wounded member dressed by Dr. Chatten, and is resting as well as could be expected after such a painful experience. His many friends regret his mishap and hope to see him again soon on the "North end."

Sixteen to One.

There are sixteen guests sojourning in the chateau de Hopkins. They represent the standard colors and various ages. Most of them are slated for crimes that will entitle them to service in the penal institution of the grand old commonwealth. While we are loth to believe that a wave of blacksladding has struck our county, we are bound to admit that there seems to be a strong trend lately developed among our citizens to patronize this popular resort, an inclination which is never found in those who keep right in the middle of the straight and narrow way.

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Lewis Warner, the wrecker of the Northampton National bank and the Northampton Savings bank was arrested in Louisville Saturday. He had resided some time in Louisville and had made an extensive acquaintance in that city. His defalcations aggregate \$64,000. He will be taken to his old home to face the result of his crime.

Good health is priceless when once lost.

When you have a slight cold or cough invest in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It is a safe, reliable medicine, has no smell, and is a pleasant cold.

It is a pleasant cold, as cannot buy health. Beware of a slight cold.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Thirty-Second to be Held in Cincinnati, Sept. 5 to 10.

Great Preparation for Entertainment of Visitors.

Preliminary festivities, including parades, camp-fires, reunions, etc., will commence on Monday, September 5th, lasting throughout the week. The regular session of the Encampment will open at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 8th, 1898.

The Encampment has been secured for Cincinnati through the joint invitation of the Municipality, the Department of the State of Ohio, G. A. R.: the Local Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Business Club, Builders' Exchange, Commercial Club, Merchants and Manufacturers Club, Manufacturers Association, and the citizens generally.

Cincinnati is jealous of the reputation she has earned for opened-handed hospitality, and her people, determined that her record in this respect shall not suffer on this occasion, have entered into the preparation for this event with a vim and vigor that presages the most successful Reunion in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The active work of preparation has been going on since October 1st, at which time committees were appointed, consisting of one thousand of our most prominent and public-spirited citizens.

The character of these men, and the general interest which the people generally are manifesting, afford grounds for the belief that the Cincinnati Encampment of 1898 will long be pleasantly remembered by the grand old veterans who fought and bled in defense of their country's honor.

TRANSPORTATION.

Railroad Rates.—One of the most gratifying features of the work of preparation, so far as it has progressed up to the present time, is the prompt and generous acquiescence with which the railroad associations have responded to the requests of the Transportation Committee for reduced rates and other concessions to Cincinnati's guests upon this occasion.

A general uniform rate of one cent per mile has been secured upon all railroads entering in Cincinnati, together with liberal time limits, which will afford all visitors irrespective of the distance which they may have come, ample time for return, after the close of the Encampment.

Cincinnatians enjoys the distinction of at present being but a few miles east of the center of population of the United States, according to the last census, and its peculiarly advantageous geographical location should attract an unusually large concourse of Grand Army people and their friends, thus affording a rare opportunity for meeting old comrades and acquaintances, and renewing friendships which were formed during those dark and bloody days when brother fought brother and the fate of the Union hung in the balance.

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Entitled to Pity.

Miss Bettie Stevens and Miss Alice Robinson left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in the Hanson country. They expect to return Sunday. During their absence our friend, George Robinson, will conduct an odd fellow's hall, as they are his housekeepers.

As George is of a very timid disposition we will wager a guilder that he is in bed by sundown,

repeating the little he can call to mind of "Now I lay me down to sleep," etc. A bright light will burn from evening twilight till sunrise, and when not wrapped in deep slumber, George will meditate with tightly closed eyes.

Kentucky Soldier Dead.

Princeton, Ky., July 25.—Dixie Satterfield, of this county, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his wife's brother, Ed Wood, at Miami, Fla., of fever.

He studied law here for months and was well known and popular.

He went to Louisiana, his old home a year ago. At the breaking out of the war with Spain, he joined the Louisiana volunteers. His remains will be brought here.

Grinding "Fine."

B. F. Brive, son and daughter, Mrs. Annie Carter, failed to materialize at Judge Cowell's seance Saturday afternoon and the Judge levied tribute upon the parties as follows: Ten dollars and costs was exacted from the old man for obstructing the progress of the law by resisting an officer. A V. and trimmings were required of the young man for raising sand contrary to statute law. Mrs. Carter sacrificed a ten for general cussedness and overestimating her capacity for villainous tangible.

If we cannot have a new depot, let us have the old one changed as often as possible.

Jesse Phillips.

Jesse Phillips has a newspaper published at Pontypool, England, which contains a jingle of rhymes about our "flying squadron," written by an Indiana subscriber.

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